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1. WHEN CONTACTED FEB. 17 MINISTRY OF INFORMATION PRINCIPAL INFORMATION OFFICER A.R. BAJI, CONVENER OF THE CENTRAL PRESS ACCREDITATION COMMITTEE, REFUSED TO EITHER RELEASE DETAILS OR DISCUSS THE CASE OF PRAN SABHARWAL, BUREAU CHIEF OF THE BALTIMORE SUN, NEW DELHI.
2. MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS PRESS SPOKESMAN, ADVISED BY PRESS ATTACHE OF BAJI REFUSAL, PRESENTED A MORE FORTH-COMING STANCE AND IS ATTEMPTING TO GATHER THE FACTS WITH THE DEPARTMENT'S PRESS BRIEFING DEADLINE TODAY IN MIND.
3. WEATHERALL HAS TOLD EMBASSY KHANNA IS THE CONCERN OF AL CHAMBERS, NBC HONG KONG BUREAU, AND HE DEFERS TO HIM ON THE MATTER. SUGGEST CONGEN HONG KONG QUERY HIM.
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